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<b>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner Lisa N. Klaus	Art Unit 2832	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 8/30/04.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 41-47.
3.  The drawings filed on 30 August 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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7.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

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|  | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. The application has been amended as follows:

Page 7, line 13, change "8A1" to -8C--.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Adrian Calderone on 2/28/05.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 41-47 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Prior Art does not teach or suggest the method for assembling a pressure actuated tubular switch assembly comprising a step of providing a terminal plug assembly including at least one wire lead attached to a contact plate having first and second contact electrodes disposed respectively on opposite sides of the contact plate, and malleable, deformable ferrule; inserting the contact plate into an open end portion of the tubular sensor wherein the end portion of the tubular sensor is at least partially surrounded by the ferrule; crimping the ferrule to a position wherein the end portion of the tubular sensor is compressed such that the first conductive electrode film is in electrical contact with the first contact electrode and the second conductive electrode film is in electrical contact with the second contact electrode.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Conclusion***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Lisa Nhung Klaus whose telephone number is (571)272-1993, and whose fax number is 703-872-9306. In the event that I am not reached, you can contact my supervisor, Mr. Elvin G. Enad at (571)272-1990 or the tech center receptionist at (703) 308-1782.

Lisa Nhung Klaus

Patent Examiner - Art Unit 2832

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